

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PROHIBITING THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FROM AUTHORIZING CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PASSENGER AIRCRAFT TO IRAN

SPEECH OF

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 5711, which would prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from authorizing the U.S. financing of commercial aircraft exports to the Islamic Republic of Iran.

It would be unacceptable to export U.S. planes to Iran Air, a state-owned carrier, which faced sanctions by the Treasury in 2011 for transporting fighters and weapons for the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps. By authorizing the sales of U.S. planes to the Iranian regime, the Obama Administration would be providing material support to the world's foremost state sponsor of terrorism. The United States should not allow the sale of aircraft to Iran, when it is known they will eventually be used for illicit purposes.

MRS. JUANITA C. HAYES

HON. DARRELL E. ISSA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Mrs. Juanita C. Hayes for her years of service to the communities of the greater San Diego area.

Mrs. Hayes is a vital member of our local societies and is well-known in the public relations sector of San Diego. Prior to working at the San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), she owned a consulting business for eighteen years. With her own company, she helped to coordinate successful, high profile events such as the 1985 Presidential/Vice Presidential Inaugural Gala, the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, San Diego's Super Bowl XXXII Radio City Productions, and the National Republican Conventions of 1988, 1992, and 1996. Mrs. Hayes additionally dedicated time in public service as the Chief of Staff to former California State Assemblywoman Tricia Hunter.

In addition to her success in private enterprises, Mrs. Hayes has provided decades of mentorship to nonprofit organizations, civic groups, and other small business owners in the San Diego region. She has held crucial community leadership positions, such as the Chief Executive Officer of the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce, where membership grew by over one hundred businesses during her tenure. As she joined SDG&E in 2005, she also became the Director of Outreach and Development for the College of Business Ad-

ministration at the California State University San Marcos.

Mrs. Hayes has spent the last eleven years with SDG&E, focusing on critical infrastructure and energy programs to maintain reliability for the thousands of customers it supplies. Now retiring as Public Affairs Manager, I commend Mrs. Juanita C. Hayes for her decades of service to the community, and send best wishes to her and her husband, Dr. Ash Hayes, as they enjoy her new retirement in San Marcos, California.

RECOGNIZING THE UNTERRIFIED DEMOCRAT ON ITS 150TH YEAR OF CIRCULATION

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a small-town newspaper in my district, the Unterrified Democrat, on their 150th Anniversary. The Unterrified Democrat began publication in Osage County, Missouri on July 3, 1866.

The Unterrified Democrat was founded by southern Democrat Colonel Lebbeus Zevely. His inspiration to publish the newspaper was to showcase his opposition of the political ideology of his day. While Colonel Zevely may have been a southern Democrat that did not mean that he was a Confederate supporter. Colonel Zevely firmly believed in preserving the Union. The Colonel was known to be a stubborn man and therefore was given the nickname, Unterrified Democrat. From this nickname, came the name of the newspaper.

The Unterrified Democrat was passed down through multiple generations of the Zevely family. In 1969, the Zevely family sold the newspaper to Norman and Jane Troesser. Then in 1979, the Unterrified Democrat was purchased by Bradley H. Lockenvitz. In 1980, Ralph and Jerry Voss purchased the Unterrified Democrat. Ralph and Jerry Voss had bought the Osage County Observer in 1969 and with the purchase of the Unterrified Democrat merged the two newspapers together.

When the Voss family purchased the Unterrified Democrat there was some consideration to changing the name as there were occasional discussions about if the newspaper had political leanings. Ultimately, the decision was made to continue on with the Unterrified Democrat name as the Osage County residents were familiar with that name. According to Jerry Voss, the name Unterrified Democrat has pizzazz that creates interest and recognition.

In 1978, Ralph Voss decided to become a public servant and run for the local judge. For twenty-three years, he served on the bench. In 2003, Ralph returned to working at the newspaper. During his time as judge, Jerry ran the Unterrified Democrat. To this day, the Voss

family works together to stuff the newspaper with advertising inserts. Ralph and Jerry's grandchildren help with the delivery of papers to the local businesses.

As a successful small business and a staple of the Osage County community I ask you to join me in recognizing the Unterrified Democrat as they celebrate their 150th year of circulation.

TRIBUTE TO BEV AND REV. DEAN BAER

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Bev and Rev. Dean Baer on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Their lifelong commitment to each other truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend Bev and Rev. Dean Baer on their 50th wedding anniversary. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Bev and Rev. Dean Baer on this momentous occasion.

HONORING LIEUTENANT GENERAL PETE TAYLOR, U.S. ARMY, RETIRED

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Lieutenant General Pete Taylor, U.S. Army, Retired, of Belton, Texas, for his dedication to our country while serving over 33 years in the Army. LTG Taylor exemplifies what it means to commit his life to his country and has more than earned our admiration and respect. He is a deserving recipient of a Congressional Veterans Commendation.

LTG Taylor has more than 33 years of Senior Executive experience as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. He has led organizations at every level, culminating with his appointment as Commanding General of III corps at Fort Hood, Texas. For his service and actions in combat, LTG Taylor has been awarded two Distinguished Service Medals, the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, two Bronze Stars and two Army Commendation Medals for valor. LTG Taylor has focused his career on leading, training, planning, operations, and crisis management.

After retiring from the U.S. Army in 1993, LTG Taylor continued to dedicate his time to

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